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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

ABOUT THE WAR

French and British in Somme region capture additional positions from Germans.

Berlin admits retirement of Austro-Germans behind Ottynia line, under Russian pressure.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Russians in the battles on the Streth river on Aug. 5 and 6 was 166 officers and 8,415 men.

Petrograd reports the capture of six villages along the river Sereth, the crossing of which by the Russians is officially admitted in Berlin.

Officials at London confirm news dispatches to the effect that Gorizia is entirely in the hands of the Italians, who captured 10,000 Austrians.

Gen. Letchitzky's army Thursday was within six miles of Stanislaw, the key to Lemberg, and the Russian siege guns were dropping shells into the city.

The rear of the Austrian army is seriously threatened by the enveloping movement of the Russians, who have announced a drive across the Koropiec river.

Italian army under Gen. Cadorna, following up its decisive victory over the Austrians at Gorizia, have advanced farther and now are in possession of Boschni.

German troops recaptured the strongly fortified Thiamont work northeast of Verdun in a most powerful assault was officially announced at the Paris war office.

On the Caucasus front the Turks have advanced farther beyond Bittis and Mush and report the Russians in full retreat. Petrograd admits a retirement before a superior Turkish force.

Eighty thousand Carranza troops are now patrolling the northern border states, rounding up and exterminating bandits as rapidly as possible. War Minister Obregon said at Mexico City. He described conditions along the border as "satisfactory."

WESTERN

John M. Thurston, former senator from Nebraska and nationally prominent Republican, died in Omaha.

As a result of a request from the men, train dispatchers on the Northern Pacific railway have been given a wage increase of \$10 a month.

Western banks expect to put in circulation soon half dollars, quarter-dollars and ten-cent pieces of new design. The government started minting the coins last month.

Sixty-six persons lost their lives in the flood which swept three West Virginia mountain streams, rendering 10,000 persons homeless and causing a property loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

The National Master Bakers' Association, in resolutions adopted at Salt Lake, declared it is their "sacred duty to the public" to fix the "uniform and minimum" price of a loaf of bread at 10 cents.

Gen. P. Elias Calles, in an official account of his campaign against the Yaqui Indians, received at Douglas, Ariz., by Ives G. Leveier, Mexican consul, says that he has practically completed the subjugation of the tribe.

Complete, but unofficial returns from the first Congressional District in Kansas show that Dr. Eva Harding, the first woman ever nominated for the United States Congress, has been named for that office on the Democratic ticket.

WASHINGTON

Congress is expected to adjourn by Sept. 1.

Speaker Clark has been a member of Congress for thirty-three years.

Spelter's production was 316,205 short tons for the half year ending June 30, the Geological Survey announced.

According to the United States census bureau one person out of every forty-four in the United States owns an automobile.

Carrying \$267,597,000, the general army appropriation bill was reported to both branches of Congress by the House-Senate conferees.

A bill to create a bureau of labor safety in the Department of Labor was reported favorably by the Senate committee on education and labor.

The federal public health service asked state health authorities throughout the country to send representatives to a conference at Washington Aug. 17, to discuss means for preventing a further spread of infantile paralysis.

Increase in population by immigration amounted to only 169,061 during the fiscal year of 1916.

FOREIGN

Vice Admiral Hikonojo Kamimura of the Japanese navy is dead.

A great fire in a forest near Savona, Italy, along a front of nearly three miles, is reported in a Havas dispatch from Rome.

Germany has lost 76,218 officers and 2,883,993 men in killed, wounded and missing, according to the 570th official casualty list.

Danger of a recurrence of forest fires in northern Ontario was dispelled when rain fell generally over the affected districts.

Winnipeg bakers started charging 6 cents for the one-pound loaf of bread usually sold for 5 cents. They blame soaring wheat prices.

The London Morning Post announces the engagement of Earl Cottenham and Patricia Burke, daughter of John Humphrey Burke, California.

The royal material testing office at Gross-Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, announces the interesting discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner Dongola arrived at Bombay from Basra, Asiatic Turkey, serving as a hospital ship, and reports 139 cases of heat stroke during the voyage.

It has been ascertained that there were no Americans on board the Italian steamer Letimbro, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean with report of heavy loss of life.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and more than 100 wounded in Petrograd during serious disorders which took place there July 30 because of almost complete exhaustion of the food supply.

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 23—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 24-25—Fair at Lovington.

Aug. 30—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 31—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.

Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Annual Convention of the Baptist Association at Fort Sumner.

Sept. 4-5—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Sept. 14-16—Fair at Artesia.

Sept. 15-16—Fair at Breaux.

Sept. 14-18—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Sept. 18-23—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.

Sept. 25—Fair at Greenfield.

Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Oct. 10-13—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

Work has started on the Tucuman grain elevator.

Moreno valley men are to improve the roads in their section.

Oak Grove, No. 46, Woodmen Circle, was instituted at Albuquerque.

Receipts at the state land office for July totaled \$5,839, all produced by leases.

The new army camp, northwest of Columbus, will comprise four square miles.

About fifteen cars of cantaloupes will be shipped from Fort Sumner this season.

An exceptional list of entries has been secured for the state fair race meet this fall.

An effort is being made to secure the stationing at Las Cruces of at least a regiment of militia.

Fred Sheek, a cowboy, was arrested on a charge of killing a rancher named Oleson, near Rouboux.

T. P. Bates sold his ranch west of House, to J. P. Fuller, of the Coneva, for \$12,250, not including the live stock.

The Deming branch of the Red Cross now has a membership of 75. A recent Red Cross tag day there netted \$175.

New Mexico has been asked to participate in the Soil Products exposition at El Paso. It is to be held from Oct. 17 to 25.

Frank Lujan, of Sabinero, and John C. Soale, of Raton, have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

July payments from the pension fund raised in Roswell for the relief of families of Battery A members amounted to \$181.05.

Alvaro Aragon is dead as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted upon him in a quarrel over the ownership of a calf at Kelly.

Joseph C. Bunch, town recorder of Carlsbad, has been held to the grand jury on bond of \$2,000 charged with forgery of town warrants.

Clayton will lower its insurance rate by raising its water storage tank forty-five feet, so as to give a 60-pound pressure in the city mains.

Dewey Johnson has been held to the Union county grand jury on bond of \$5,000 for the killing of N. A. Hypes, a Union county farmer, at Clayton.

Alvan N. White, superintendent of public instruction of New Mexico, was elected a director of the National Educational Association at the annual convention which was held in New York.

S. S. Carroll, who resigned from the state engineer's office to take charge of the reservoir construction work at Las Vegas, will be succeeded by L. J. Charles, who has been construction engineer on the Elephant Butte dam.

Cuervo will vote on the question of local option Aug. 19.

Through the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, with which it is affiliated, the Northern New Mexico Stockmen's Association has secured for Mora and adjoining counties an additional cattle inspector.

Mrs. James H. Paxton, wife of the former Democratic state chairman and president of the board of regents of the New Mexico State College, was instantly killed in an auto accident in Virginia and Mr. Paxton was perhaps fatally injured.

The county commissioners at Albuquerque did not revoke the licenses of saloon keepers, accused of permitting the running of dance halls in connection with their places, on condition that they keep women away from their premises hereafter.

F. X. Eberle, among the pioneer mining men of the Mogollon mining district, and one of the locators of the valuable Eberle group of claims, died at his home in Los Angeles, where he had been living in retirement the past few years. He was 77 years old.

The Mesilla valley pear crop is being gathered, packed and shipped. The entire crop, which is estimated, will amount to twelve or fifteen cars, was sold under contract last May. The crop this year is the largest yet raised in the valley, and growers will receive an average of \$1.25 per box.

As a result of the recent visit to Taos of President Mudge and other officials of the Denver & Rio Grande, rumors that the railroad plans to build into Taos have been revived.

CROPS IN NEW MEXICO

JULY BULLETIN ESTIMATES CONDITION AS 85.7.

Probable Yields Are Given in Report of Agricultural Department, Together With Prevailing Prices.

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Santa Fe, N. M.—The July crop report bulletin of the Agricultural Department estimates the condition of crops in New Mexico as 85.7 with that of crops the country over as 191.6. The estimated yields are as follows:

Corn, 2,691,000 bushels; winter wheat, 1,044,000 bushels; oats, 2,059,000 bushels; barley, 302,000 bushels; hay, two tons per acre; potatoes, 656,000 bushels; honey, 22 pounds per hive; apples, 124,000 barrels; peaches, 154,000 bushels; pears, 64,000 bushels.

The average farm value of products is given as follows: Hogs, 7.6; beef cattle, 6.5; veals, 8.3; sheep, 6.7; lambs, 7.5; wool, 23; milk cows, \$65 per head; horses, \$80; cabbage, 3.6; onions, 2.1; beans, 3.25; hay, \$14 per ton; alfalfa, \$10.50; prairie grass, \$12; alfalfa seed, \$12; bran, \$20; cottonseed meal, \$38.20.

Bank Resources Increase \$2,800,000. Santa Fe—A comparative statement of state bank conditions on June 30, last, and June 23, 1915, which has been prepared in the state bank examiner's office, shows a net increase in state bank resources in the year of \$2,816,508.11. During the same period the total deposits increased \$2,164,319.65, and the loans and discounts \$1,899,499.11. Savings depositors increased 4,145, and all other depositors 3,637, a total of 7,782. The total number of depositors in state banks on June 30, last, was 24,815.

Convict Guard of Ignoring Call. Columbus—Lewis O. Gardner, a private of the First New Mexico Infantry, was found guilty on a charge of failing to subscribe to the federal oath which would muster him into the service of the United States with his company June 14, last, after a trial before a general court-martial here. The verdict, together with the recommendations of the board, which were not made public, was forwarded to the Secretary of War by Lieut. Col. Geo. E. Stockle, president.

Sustains Raise for Saloon Licenses. Santa Fe—Following a hearing here Judge M. C. Mechem decided that the town of Gallup had a right to make the raises in saloon licenses which were contested by the liquor dealers. The retail liquor license was raised from \$300 a year to \$1,500. The saloon men will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Mine Rescue Station at Raton. Raton—Raton soon will have a mine rescue station, one of the three recently authorized to be established in the western states by the federal government. Butte, Mont., and Reno, Nev., are the other cities so favored. The government appropriated \$100,500 for the stations.

Governor Names Delegates. Santa Fe—Delegates to the annual congress of the American Prison Association, were named by Governor McDonald as follows: John B. McManus, Santa Fe; James D. McPike, Springer; Rev. Hugh A. Cooper, Albuquerque; Hiram Hadley, Las Cruces; and Rev. Julius Hartmann of Willard.

Two Men Killed by Lightning. Taos—Word has been received here of the death of Presentacion Munoz and Ben Martinez, employees of a Wyoming livestock company, by a lightning stroke.

Governor Favors "Dry" Law Vote. Albuquerque—Gov. William C. McDonald, writing to a minister who asked for a statement, has come out in favor of state-wide submission of the prohibition question to the voters. This could not be accomplished until after the Legislature had taken action next January.

Big Poultry Show at State Fair. Albuquerque—The poultry show at the state fair this fall not only is going to be the largest ever held at the exposition, though the one last year had nearly 2,000 birds in it, but is going to cover the broadest area of territory of any poultry show ever held in the southwest.

Estancia Valley Beans Worth \$500,000. Estancia—It now is estimated that the value of the bean crop in this valley will be \$500,000 this year. Many new settlers are coming into the valley and things generally are very prosperous.

Cannot Make Entries by Proxy. Santa Fe—Entry cannot be made to a homestead except by actual residence on the land, which must be maintained pending the settlement of an adverse claim, according to a recent ruling of the land office.

Post Trader Shot and Killed. Gallup—Leonard Oleson, the post trader at Houck Station, Apache county, Arizona, was shot and killed by Fay Sheep, a cowboy.

STANISLAU FALLS, TEUTONS RETREAT

RUSSIANS OVERRUN SERETH REGION, SEIZING STRONG ENEMY POSITIONS.

GERMANS HOLD KOVEL

VIENNA ADMITS WITHDRAWAL FROM GALICIAN CITY WITHOUT ANY RESISTANCE.

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Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The troops of Gen. Letchitzky captured Stanislaw Thursday evening and pursued the Austrians, who retreated in the direction of Halicz. The Russians also have scored important successes in the Sereth region. They compelled the Austro-Germans to retire from the fortified positions of Gladka and Voroblevsk, and have occupied the town of Monasterzyska.

Copenhagen—A large German fleet of dreadnaughts, cruisers, destroyers and submarines came out of the Kiel canal Thursday, according to the Copenhagen newspapers. The fleet was sighted off Tranderup, steaming with great speed through the narrow waters of the Little Belt, which is between the Baltic sea and the Categat. It is believed the German fleet is seeking another big battle with the British navy.

Budapest—The Morning Post says Gen. von Hindenburg has been promised another ten divisions shortly and twenty more within a month. The ten are to come from Turkey and twenty from the western front. There are now no more Austro-Hungarian reserve troops.

Vienna—"We have evacuated Stanislaw without fighting," says the official statement from general headquarters. The statement also admits the withdrawal of Austrian troops to new positions in the Stanislaw and Monasterzyska regions owing to the Russian pressure.

Paris—The French to the north of the river Somme in France, in brilliant fighting have captured trenches near Maurepas and a fortified quarry to the south of the Hem wood according to the French official communication.

Berlin—Heavy fighting with the Russians all along the front in Galicia and northward in Volhynia is reported in the Austro-Hungarian headquarters statement of August 10. The repulse of Russian attacks in various sectors, notably along the Stokhod north of the Kovel-Sarny railway, is announced.

Paris—An attack by Anglo-French forces on the Bulgarians at Doiran, forty miles northwest of Saloniki, is reported in a Havas dispatch from Saloniki. The allies occupied the Doiran railway station and a neighboring hill.

Rome—The Italians have occupied the entire Dobrodo plateau, the war office announced.

Moose Minority Names Ticket. Denver—After the Progressive party of Colorado had decided 85 to 17 to not name a state ticket, the minority delegates held a meeting and selected a ticket headed by John B. Stephen for governor, which they will seek to file by petition under the party name.

MEADIATORS IN DEADLOCK. New Board Proposed to Settle Rail Strike. New York, Aug. 12.—After deliberating the greater part of Thursday night, Commissioners William A. Chambers, Martin A. Knapp and G. W. W. Hanger of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation were yesterday no nearer a solution of the "deadlock" in the dispute between the four railroad brotherhoods of the country and their employers than they were Thursday.

The efforts of the mediators to avert a nation-wide strike were virtually at a halt, due to the fact, it was reported, that the railroads refuse to grant any concession other than arbitration, while the men persist in their firm stand for the unequivocal granting of their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half over-time.

The only hope of a peaceful settlement apparently rested last night on the possibility that the men might be induced to accept a new form of arbitration, although thus far they have steadfastly refused all such proposals.

Wife Murderer Hanged at Rawlins. Rawlins—Wilmer P. Palmer, 34, was hanged at the Wyoming penitentiary for the murder of his wife, Jessie Palmer, at Salt Creek, Jan. 8, 1915. The fall of four feet failed to break his neck and the body twitched several minutes. He was officially declared dead in eight minutes. The automatic trap opened beneath the doomed man thirteen seconds after he was placed upon it. Palmer was cool and went to death gamely. He had nothing to say. He was attended by Rev. Father Joseph Conrath.

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